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1. AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING OF THE WESTERN
EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP (WEOG) ON JAN 28TH WEOG CHAIRMAN
LONGERSTAEY (BELGIUM) REPORTED DEVELOPMENTS AT THE MOST
RECENT REGIONAL CHAIRMEN'S MEETING ON THE UN COMPREHENSIVE
TEST BAN (CTB) COMMITTEE CALLED FOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RES 3478.

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2. THE EASTERN EUROPEAN (EE) GROUP CHAIRMAN ASKED FOR SIX

SEATS (BULGARIA, FOUR PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES AND ONE UNSPECIFIED EE). AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN ASKED FOR FIVE SEATS (EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, TANZANIA AND NIGERIA). LATIN AMERICAN (LA) GROUP CHAIRMAN ASKED FOR FIVE SEATS BUT SAID NO CANDIDATES HAD YET BEEN SELECTED. LONGERSTAEY SAID HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES (NWS) PARTICIPATE IN THE CTB NEGOTIATIONS AND SAID THAT IF THE CTB COMMITTEE WERE TO MEET THE WEOG WOULD ASK FOR 7-8 SEATS. PHILIPPINE REP ASKED FOR EIGHT ASIAN SEATS (MONGOLIA AND BANGLADESH). PHILIPPINE REP ALSO READ STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF PRC THAT PRC WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN CTB NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD NOT CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND BY THEM.

3. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL GAZARIAN ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE ENGLISH TEXT OF RES 3478 A COMMA HAD BEEN INADVERTENTLY DELETED, IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO FOLLOWING THE WORD "NEGOTIATIONS" (LAST SENTENCE OF THE PARA). (GAZARIAN EXPLAINED TO US LATER THAN THE INCLUSION OF THIS COMMA MAKES IT CLEAR THAT IT IS THE NWS AND NOT THE NON-NWS WHO ARE TO "INFORM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

4. AT WEOG MEETING, LAY (ITALY) SAID THAT IF THE COMMITTEE MEETS ITALY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A SEAT.

THE FINNISH REP MADE SIMILAR STATEMENT.

THE FRENCH REP REPEATED THAT FRANCE WILL NOT REPEAT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

IN RESPONSE TO UK QUERY ABOUT THE REALISM OF THE CTB COMMITTEE EXERCISE, LONGERSTAEY SAID HE THOUGHT HIS REPORTING OF THE CHINESE STATEMENT INDIRECTLY ADDRESSED THAT QUESTION.

5. GAZARIAN SPECULATED TO US THAT GA PRESIDENT WOULD EVENTUALLY ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF THOSE NON-NWS'S WHO WERE CANDIDATES FOR THE CTB COMMITTEE BUT THEN TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION BECAUSE OF LACK OF PARTICIPATION BY ALL THE NWS.

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